

1745

**PATENT  
NON-FINAL**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

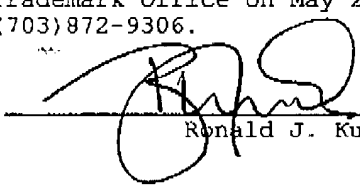
Appl. No. : 10/046,697 Confirmation No. 9618  
Applicant : Takuya HASHIMOTO et al.  
Filed : January 17, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 1745  
Examiner : Laura S. Weiner  
Dkt. No. : MAM-009  
Cust. No. : 20374

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**MAY 28 2004**

**OFFICIAL**

I hereby certify that this paper is being  
facsimile transmitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office on May 28, 2004, to  
(703)872-9306.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald J. Kubovcik

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 28, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
March 3, 2004.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider  
the remarks that follow.

F:\05-04\mam-009-plu-111 wpt